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**Letter dated 28 March 2016 from the Permanent Representative of
Yemen to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I would like to extend my Government's gratitude and appreciation for the efforts you have made through your Special Envoy for Yemen to reach a successful peace consultation on the basis of the principles of the Gulf Cooperation Council initiative, the outcome of the National Dialogue Conference and the relevant Security Council resolutions, in particular resolution 2216 (2015).

On the other hand, I would like to draw your attention to the abhorrent and heinous Houthi act of blowing up a jailhouse filled with 14 prisoners abducted by the Houthis three months ago. The 14 prisoners were residents of Sahar Directorate in Saadah. The Houthi-Saleh rebels have been abducting and detaining innocent individuals, activists, journalists and even children, who stand against their coup and the hijacking of the State's institutions or who are affiliated with rival political parties.

Below, are the names of 12 of the 14 prisoners, obtained and documented by the Wethaq Foundation for Civil Orientation, which is working in collaboration with the Government. The Chair of the Wethaq Foundation reported that the Houthis imposed a condition on the victims' families to bury their loved ones without even looking at them or identifying them since the names had already been put on the coffins.

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There are still thousands of abductees and missing individuals in the hands of the Houthi-Saleh rebels, and all international organizations have been denied access to visit them, which is in violation of international law. It is the right of the families to know the status and condition of their loved ones, and we therefore call upon you



and the entire international community to condemn the Houthi-Saleh rebels for their actions and to pressure them to release all prisoners illegally detained.

I would highly appreciate it if the present letter could be circulated to all members of the Security Council and be issued as a document of the Council.

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